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DIFFERENTIAL LIMITING CONTROL APPARATUS FOR A VEHICLE

AND THE METHOD THEREOF

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant encloses an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists the documents noted in the accompanying Japanese Office Action for a JP counterpart case. Also enclosed is an English language Translation of that JP Office Action. Also, documents AA and AH and documents AB, AC and AI are counterparts.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner, that they be made officially of record therein, and that the documents be listed on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Further, Applicant certifies under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Therefore, it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b)(3).

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